legal and institutional changes should be made at various levels for the purpose, duly ensuring appropriate role for women. Water Users' Associations and the local bodies such as municipalities and gram panchayats should particularly be involved in the operation, maintenance and management of water infrastructures/facilities at appropriate levels progressively, with a view to eventually transfer the management of such facilities to the user groups/local bodies. The Government of India encourages improvements in water management practices. The schemes on "Command Area Development and Water Management Programme (CAD&WM) and "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" also address these issues.

Funding of major irrigation projects

2930. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry and the Planning Commission have requested Government to fund some of the selected major irrigation projects in the country to ensure speedy completion;

(b) the details of major irrigation projects in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the details of major irrigation projects pending over the last 10 years in various parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Water Resources has requested the Planning Commission for funding of a few important irrigation projects as national projects with full financial assistance from the Central Government for their completion within the envisaged time frame.

(b) The State-wise details of major irrigation projects are given in the Statement-I. (*See* below).

(c) The state-wise details of the major irrigation projects pending over the last ten years that is taken up prior to the Ninth Five Year Plan is given in the statement-II.

Statement-I

Abstract of ongoing major irrigation projects in the country
(As on 1.4.2004)

(Amount in Rs. Cr.))(Pot. in ha)

Sl. No.	Name ofMajor Projects State		Latest Esti mated Cost	Expdr upto IX Plan	Likely Expdr upto 3/2004	Balance cost as on 1.4.2004 (Antd.)	Balance potential as on 1.4.2004 (Antd.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	15	17593.75	7465.08	9149.26	8444.49	655.64
2.	Assam	5	1677.54	355.38	393.42	1284.12	123.78
3	Bihar	9	4444 61	1917.28	2206.77	2237.84	667.36
4.	Chhattisgarh	3	1742.16	1201.70	1505.59	236.57	126.24
5.	Goa	1	966 56	470.36	501.61	464.95	13.68
6.	Gujarat	3	31118.35	12669 09	16664.71	14453.64	1575.84
7	Haryana	4	962.13	747.40	770.82	191.31	86.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	1	203.84	59.26	82.29	121.55	23.80
9	Jharkhand	5	4670 05	1217.86	1423.43	3246.62	418.57
10.	Karnataka	16	19175.60	10343.78	11943.34	7232.26	750.93
11	Kerala	4	1884.80	1150.67	1284.02	600.78	106.51
12.	Madhya Pradesh	16	17777.83	4591.18	6095.35	11682.48	1577.85
13.	Maharashtra	56	32543.65	12944.48	14860.04	17683.61	1917.26
14	Manipur	2	639.22	340.84	408.66	230.56	44.40
15	Orissa	10	6504.12	2182.03	3090.17	3413.95	472.69
16.	Punjab	1	324.18	94.67	128.09	1196.09	0.00
17.	Rajasthan	4	6497.19	3324.45	4150.74	2346.45	386.54
18	Uttaranchal	3	5334.11	253.08	253.08	5081.03	290.60
19	Uttar Pradesh	9	7534.32	3251.30	4247.39	3286.93	1440.28
20	West Bengal	2	2663.34	937.12	996.42	1666.92	516.76
	TOTAL	169	165257.35	65517.01	80155.20	85102.15	11194.73

Statement-II

Abstract of ongoing major irrigation projects taken up prior to IXth Plan in the Country

(Rs. in crora)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Major Projects	Latest Esti mated Cost	Likely Expdr upto 3/2004
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13	8912.79	5253.61
2.	Assam	4	647.54	341.79
3.	Bihar	9	4444.61	2206.77
4.	Chhattisgarh	3	1742.16	1505.59
5.	Goa	1	966.56	501.61
6.	Gujarat	2	30913.00	16664.35
7.	Haryana	4	962.13	770.82
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	203.84	82.29
9.	Jharkhand	5	4670.05	1423.43
10.	Karnataka	12	15221.70	9360.27
11.	Kerala	4	1884.80	1284.02
12.	Madhya Pradesh	16	17777.83	6095.35
13.	Maharashtra	46	28252.74	13350.33
14.	Manipur	2	639.22	408.66
15.	Orissa	7	6000.69	2886.65
16.	Rajasthan	4	6497.19	4150.74
17.	Uttaranchal	2	1879.00	244.98
18.	Uttar Pradesh	8	7534.32	4247.39
19.	West Bengal	2	2663.34	996.42
	TOTAL:	145	141813.51	71775.07